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SECOND WELL

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THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT RELEASED TO THE PRESS IN SAIGON
NOVEMBER 5 BY PECTEN VIETNAM:

BEGIN QUOTE: PECTEN VIETNAM COMPANY, A WHOLLY-OWNED
SUBSIDIARY OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, OPERATING FOR ITSELF AND
VIETNAM CITIES SERVICE REPORT THAT DUA IX, A WILDCAT WELL OFF
THE COAST OF VIETNAM, HAS TESTED ADDITIONAL OIL AND GAS
FROM TWO UPPER ZONES. THE TEST RECOVERED AT A COMBINED RATE 11.8
MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS AND 715 BARRELS OF 52 DEGREES API
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GRAVITY CONDENSATE PER DAY. THIS COMPLETES THE TESTING PROGRAM

FOR THE WELL. AN EARLIER TEST, REPORTED OCTOBER 26, RECOVERED 1514 BARRELS OF 39 DEGREES API GRAVITY CRUDE OIL PER DAY WITH ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS OF 5.8 MILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY. DRILLING OF ADDITIONAL WELLS IS CONTEMPLATED ON THE DUA STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE ACCUMULATIONS TESTED BY THE CURRENT WELL AND TO EVALUATE THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES.

DUA IX IS THE SECOND WILDCAT WELL FOR PECTEN VIETNAM AND VIETNAM CITIES SERVICE DRILLED ON ONE OF THREE OFFSHORE TRACTS TOTALLING 5,600,000 ACRES WHICH WERE AWARDED JOINTLY TO THE TWO COMPANIES AFTER A LEASE SALE JULY 2, 1973. THE COMPANIES PLAN ADDITIONAL WILDCAT DRILLING ON THE CONCESSIONS. END QUOTE. MARTIN

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